(ii) Nutan \ kerosene' wick stove with a thermal efficiency of 64%; and

(iii) Nutan LPG Burner with a thermal efficiency of 70%.

In the.. agricultural sector,. PCRA initiated rectification of. lift irrigation pumpsets. During the last two year, 190 diesel-driven life irrigation pumpsets wiere rectified, resulting in diesel saving of around 50% in these pumpsets.

The. savings of petroleum- products during the years 1984-85- and 1985-88 as a result of the measures indicated above are estimated at about Rs. SO crores and Rs. 30 crores respectively.

Drilling by Oil Ma Limited

1868. SHRI SUBASMOHANTY: Will the Minister ofPETROLEUM AND NATURAL GASbe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a faet that ' Oil India Limited has planned drilling of eight wells to the depth of 2000 to 3000 metres in Orissa on sho're areas; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINIS'ERY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM?. DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Drilling of these exploratory wells- is expected to commence during the first quarter of 1987-88. Oil India Limited propose to charter hire a rig for this purpose.

Second South Oil and *Gfcs* Terminal

186(9. SHRI. SURisH KALMADI: Will the Minister -of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Cen- j iral Government for locating the ' Second South Oil and Gas Terminal of the ONGC at Usar in Taluka Alibag,. District-Raigadh; and

(b) what decision has been taken in the matter and if no decision has so far been taken are the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, AND NATURAL GAS "(SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir..

(b) No such project is envisaged in the Vn Plan.

Oil wells dug in chidambaranar district of Tamil Nadu

1870. SHRI T. K. BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many exploratory oil wells were dug in Chidambaranar District -of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;. '

(b) what had been the depth of each well;

(c) whether the attention of Government has been drawn" to news item caption "Gas struck in Chidambaranar District" which appeared in "News Today" dated 10th November, 1986;

(d) whether ONGC has sent any team to study. the. gas and analyse it: if so, 'what are its findings;. -,.,

(e) if the answer is negative, whether Government propose to send a team immediately to study the gas: and '

(f) whether ONGC propose to con duct detailed survey in Tamaram-bani river basin for gas and petro leum in the near future; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAfe ' (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) None.